



Did you know?

United Way of King County

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- King County has 12,500 reported domestic violence incidents per year.
- The actual number of domestic violence incidents is unknown, but the average estimate is 90,000 per year.
- It's estimated that at some time in their lives, 25% of women living in King County will be physically assaulted or raped by their current or former partner.
- One in ten children in King County lives in poverty.
- About 31% of children entering kindergarten aren't ready to think, read and get along with others on their first day of school.
- One in three teens feels little commitment to their schools, and two in five reported experiencing academic failure.
- Each year in King County, 23,000 children and youth witness domestic violence and parental assault.
- One in six people lack health insurance.
- 14% of second and third graders have untreated tooth decay, and more than 50% don't have protective sealants on their teeth.
- An estimated 125,500 adults have chemical dependencies.
- An estimated 41,324 adults have both mental disorders and chemical dependencies combined.
- Over the course of a year, about 24,000 people are homeless in the suburban cities, urban centers and rural towns in King County.
- It's estimated that more than 70,000 people worry about food for themselves and their families.
- A family in King County must earn about 2.5 times the minimum wage to afford a modest two-bedroom apartment.
- 1 in 10 children lives in poverty.
- 1 out of 10 people over the age of 25 in King County haven't graduated from high school.
- Across King County, more than 1 in 5 people don't make a living wage. A living wage is at least twice the federal poverty level, which is \$38,600 for a family of four.
- 11% of King County residents, ages 20-59 are disabled, and only 60% of this population is employed.
- King County's fastest growing age groups are people aged 45-64 and 75 and older.
- More than 29% of older adults live alone and 75% of those are women.
- Depression is common among older adults, affecting as many as 20% of people over 65.
- Higher-than-average poverty rates are found among older women, elders of color and the oldest old.

Want to know more about how you can help this organization? Talk to your Employee Giving Program Coordinator and ask for a catalog, or check out the Employee Giving Program website at www.metrokc.gov/giving. Remember, Giving Works!

When you invest....

\$10 per month or \$120 per year will give two disabled persons job skills

\$25 per month or \$300 per year means 12 low-income individuals will receive dental care

\$50 per month or \$600 per year will buy 42 needy families a bag of groceries

\$100 per month or \$1,200 per year will keep 17 at-risk kids off the street and in a safe environment

Our partner agencies improve the quality of life in King County by:

- Helping kids and youth succeed
- Building stronger families
- Providing basic needs such as housing, food, shelter and healthcare
- Supporting those with health and disability issues
- Enabling older adults to live independently
- Providing relief or support in crisis
- Decreasing isolation and building a stronger community



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Participating Nonprofits

ACAP Child & Family Services
AMARA Parenting & Adoption Service
American Red Cross - Seattle/King County Chapter
ARC of King County
Asian Counseling and Referral Service
Atlantic Street Center
AtWork!
Auburn Food Bank
Auburn Youth Resources
Birth to Three Developmental Center
Boy Scouts of America - Chief Seattle Council
Boyer Children's Clinic
Boys & Girls Clubs of King County
Camp Fire USA Central Puget Sound Council
Cancer Lifeline
Catholic Community Services - King County
Center for Career Alternatives (CCA)
Child Care Resources
Childhaven
Children's Home Society of Washington
Children's Therapy Center
Chinese Information and Service Center
Community Day School Association
Community House Mental Health
Community Srv for the Blind & Partially Sighted
Country Doctor Community Health Centers
Crisis Clinic
Denise Louie Education Center
Domestic Abuse Women's Network (DAWN)
Downtown Emergency Service Center
Eastside Domestic Violence Program
El Centro de la Raza
ElderHealth Northwest

Encompass
Epilepsy Foundation Northwest
Family Services of King County
First Place School
Food Lifeline
Fremont Public Association
Friends of Youth
Girl Scouts - Totem Council
Greater Maple Valley Community Center
Hearing, Speech & Deafness Center
Interaction Transition
Jewish Family Service
Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle
Kent Food Bank & Emergency Services
Kent Youth & Family Services
Kin On Community Health Care
Kinderling Center
Learning Disabilities Association of Washington
Lifelong AIDS Alliance
Lutheran Community Services Northwest
Maple Valley Food Bank & Emergency Services
Multiple Sclerosis Association of King County
NAMI Greater Seattle
New Beginnings
New Futures
Northshore Youth and Family Services
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project

Operational Emergency Center
Parent Trust for Washington Children
Program for Early Parent Support (PEPS)
PROVAIL
Puget Sound Labor Agency, AFL-CIO
Puget Sound Neighborhood Health Centers
Recovery Centers of King County
Renton Area Youth & Family Services
Ruth Dykeman Children's Center
Ryther Child Center
SeaMar Community Health Centers
Seattle Children's Home
Seattle Counseling Service for Sexual Minorities
Seattle Indian Center
Seattle Mental Health
Southeast Youth and Family Services
Southwest Youth and Family Services
Stroum Jewish Community Center
TeenHope
Therapeutic Health Services
Treehouse
USO Puget Sound Area
Valley Cities Counseling and Consultation
Vashon Youth and Family Services
Visiting Nurse Services of the Northwest
Washington Women's Employment and Education
YMCA of Greater Seattle
Youth Eastside Services
YouthCare
YWCA of Seattle/King County/Snohomish County